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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kou YAMAMOTO

Appln. No.: 10/698,490

Group Art Unit: 3616

Filed: November 3, 2003

Examiner: G. Spisich

For: EXTENDABLE AND CONTRACTABLE STEERING COLUMN APPARATUS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

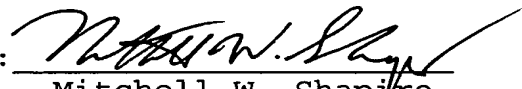
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by three months. If any further extension of time is required to avoid the abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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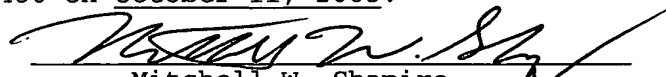
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